**SGA Meeting Minutes
September 25th, 2018**

At 7:01PM, the meeting commenced. Kenny Morgan led the invocation, and Anna Katherine Drew led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Anna Katherine introduced the guest speaker, Emma Cordle, Director of Ladd Center.

Emma Cordle began by giving a description of the services the Ladd Center provides. These services include the self-help treatment center, they can prescribe antibiotics, they can give flu shots, and they carry Narcan nasal spray. Cordle mentioned the Ladd can order STD testing, lab work, x-rays, and pap smears to be completed off campus for an additional charge. The Ladd center has crutches and wheel chairs available for loan. Cordle reminded the student body that the Ladd center can perform pregnancy, strep, and mono tests for free of charge. Cordle then opened for questions or suggestions. Caroline Stiles questioned why the tetanus vaccine was not provided. Cordle responded by saying that the vaccine would not be used frequently so it would expire, therefore it would not be cost effective to carry the medication. Margaret Ashton suggested they could have more educational events. Cordle reminded the body that the hours of the Ladd are 8AM-5PM and any student can make an appointment during those hours.

**Officer Reports:**

**David Driskell, Treasurer**

David reminded clubs to submit the president’s information by the end of the month so organizations do not have to experience a frozen budget.

David announced that the Budget Request Form link is live for clubs that have not requested a budget.

David announced the tentative date for a BFC meeting will take place October 1st.

**David Lindsey, Secretary**

David asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed with minor changes.

David thanked the student body for attending the Solidarity Week tie-dye even that took place on Monday. He encouraged all students to attend the Solidarity Circle taking place in Killpatrick Commons after this meeting adjourns.

David reminded clubs about the opportunity to receive an SGA Volunteer Credit by running a booth during Marthapalooza.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London announced that the nest blood drive will take place in the coming weeks and clubs will have the opportunity to receive an SGA credit by tabling or working for this event.

London encouraged students to take a part in the baked goods drive.

**Nate Maiwald, Vice President of Administration**

Nate announced the results of the class officer elections. The Sophomore Class Secretary is Rebecca Raines. The Freshman Class Treasurer is Eva Proels, Secretary is Sarah Kettler, and Vice President is Mary Ashford Hyde.

Nate announced that there will be a run-off election for Freshman Class President between Savanah Kelley and Claudia Evans. Voting will open tonight at 8PM and run until Thursday at 5PM.

Nate gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will have thunderstorms with a 90% of precipitation.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine presented an update regarding the hammock stations on campus. She talked with Michael McElveen, Director of Recreation, about Recreation taking ownership of these stations. McElveen mentioned that he was hesitant due to the fact that these hammock stations were put under recreation for a short period of time in 2015 and students were not using them.

Anna Katherine asked the body if taking a poll about where to put these stations would be effective. The general consensus agreed.

Anna Katherine updated the student body on Justus Edwards, a football player that was injured in Saturday’s football game.

Anna Katherine informed the body of Get Well Soon efforts to support Justus. There will be a banner in Krannert on Friday and at Viking Central on Saturday. There are cards in the Chaplains Office and the Student Information desk that will be sent to Justus this Friday and next Friday.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Shelby Newland suggested making the blood drives 7 weeks apart so more students can donate. Anna Katherine said we cannot do that because there is only 14 weeks in a semester.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Maddie Jordan, Junior Class President Bailey Dingley, and Sophomore Class President Bryce Nethery had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

Caroline Stiles presented information from Academic Council.

Caroline shared information about a new honors program course that would be a transition course to prepare for the honors thesis. Claudia Evans asked if it would be required and Caroline said yes. Margaret Ashton suggested that it might be too many requirements on the student. Caroline said the course is only 1 credit hour but that she would suggest that to the committee. Maddie Jordan said this course would be helpful because as a senior honors program student she felt thrown into her thesis.

Caroline informed the body that the committee heard the concerns about CE Credits, specifically for Fine Arts. The proposed recommendation does not require Fine Arts performances to have a Q&A portion, instead these programs reflect the information that would be discussed in a talk back, in some other capacity. Kenny Morgan and Michaela Lumpert emphasized the fact of how difficult it is to receive CE Credits as a fine arts student, so they would like a discussion on performers receiving credit as well.

**Announcements**

Emily Kaszubowski from BCVS announced a volunteer opportunity on September 29th at Cloudland Canyon Fall Festival.

A member from Pre-Vet Club announced a supply drive for injured animals harmed during hurricane Florence.

Megan Hill from KCAB announced the Koffee House Saturday night in honor of Solidarity Week.

Emmanuel Hill announced a concert taking place this Thursday in Ford at 7:30.

Diamond Newsome announced the Solidarity Circle taking place at 8PM after this meeting in Kilpatrick Commons.

Maddie Jordan, with a second from Bryce Nethery, moved to adjourn at 7:37 PM.